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## Travel Alert issued for north central North Dakota

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) has issued a **Travel Alert** for north central North Dakota due to blowing and drifting snow which is causing reduced visibility and hazardous driving conditions on the roadways. This includes the cities and surrounding areas of Kenmare, Bottineau, Minot, Rugby, Harvey and Garrison.

Motorists are asked to use extreme caution when meeting and passing vehicles in these areas.

Please be advised that information on 511 is updated daily from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. CST. The 511 road report is based upon the information available to the NDDOT at the time of preparation and is provided solely as a public service. Conditions may vary from those reported. Motorists are cautioned to be alert to changing conditions.

All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions, reduce traffic speeds as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: [www.511.nd.gov](http://www.511.nd.gov) for road and weather conditions.

***Travel Alerts - are issued to alert motorists that areas of challenging winter driving conditions may be encountered. Conditions are such that motorists can still travel; however, they should be aware that rapidly changing conditions may result in travel delays due to reduced speeds and visibility.***